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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE §1.116 AND EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006 and the Examiner's Interview on August 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.